

Can An Intellectual Be President?

GOP scoffs. Monopolists
merely hire brains–
recently from India.

DEMs have flirted:
Think Stevenson,
defeated by the wit

of **I LIKE IKE!**
Pol Pot's right hand
was bloody egghead, no?

& visionary Al Speer never
sighted slaves puking over
their machines & dying.

Eric Hoffer warned against
intelligentsia leading where
politicians best for need–

ing votes. Works unless
the fix is in–as it has been.
So, we're left nowhere. Any–

way Neocons are intellectuals,
professors. Case closed there.

(The death of your child
of no moment against
their theory.)

The mathematician
hears the music
of the spheres

in the patterned stacking
of bodies. The philosopher
glimpses an aesthetic to sustain.

Let's clean the politics and just let
academics bullshit each other's
ears off in usual, harmless fashion.